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# Ginger Rogers, Cornel Wilde Featured in Saenger Film Sunday

## 'It Has to Be You' Promises Laughs for All

On two scores alone, Columbia's "It Has to Be You," coming to the Saenger Theatre starting Sunday, promises to be one of the memorable pictures of the year. It will be remembered, first, as the film that brought Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde together on the screen. Second, it will be hailed everywhere as the picture with the wonderful secret that provides such delightfully crazy fun.

It wouldn't be telling any tales out of school to serve advance notice on film audiences that they can expect a gay, romantic comedy that will convince them with laughter and make their hearts beat a little faster. For "It Has to Be You" has that welcome combination of tender romance and sly comedy that always intrigues itself into the hearts of movie fans.

But that it not all that the first cheery tidings have brought. Levis, in the extreme, the Don Hartman production is reported to have excited the admiration of all who have seen it. The luxurious gowns and jewels that adorn Miss Rogers, the Fifth Avenue mansion, the reproduction of Grand Central Station and the romantic sequence filmed underwater are typical of the film's vast scale.

Miss Rogers has never displayed her comedy gifts to better advantage. Reports have it, as the beautiful comedienne who can't quite cross the threshold of matrimony, although she tries four different times with four different millionaires in four brilliant ceremonies! Wilde is the lad who finally sweeps the reluctant Ginger off her feet, and does it quite literally, too, they say.

Producer Hartman has assembled an excellent supporting cast that includes Percy Waram, Spring Byington, Ron Randall and Thurston Hall. Norman Panama and Melvin Frank collaborated on the screenplay. Hartman also directed with Rudolph Mate.

## Admits Slaying But Victim Is Alive

Chicago, April 1 — (UP)—A 28-year-old man claimed today that he committed the "perfect murder" seven years ago but Houston, Tex., police said his "victim" was very much alive.

Harold Gudmanson told Chicago authorities that he killed his sweetheart since childhood, Patricia Soule, 17, at Houston, when she refused to marry him.

Houston police, however, said they had found Miss Soule "definitely alive."

Miss Soule told Houston officials that she had known Gudmanson some years ago. But, she said, he either fabricated the story about killing her or else he was mistaken and had killed someone else.

Houston homicide detectives asked Chicago officers to hold Gudmanson until they could check whether he was connected with any unsolved murder cases there.

Chicago police said they would be only too glad to hold him. They had spent more than 15 hours listening to Gudmanson's "confession" after he telephoned from a flophouse in Chicago's Skid-Row and said he wanted to tell them about the "murder."

"I still can't believe it isn't true," a detective said. "If it isn't, he's the fanciest liar I ever ran up against. The guy ought to be writing fiction."

Gudmanson's "confession" told a yarn about how he destroyed all clues and set up the "perfect crime" after "killing" Miss Soule in 1941.

Gudmanson claimed he had given Miss Soule a \$500 engagement ring which she wore on a chain around her neck "because she was afraid the girls would tease her."

From then on, police said, his story became a literary gem. He said he loved her with all his heart.

"Then, one day in May of 1941, I rented a car from a friend of mine for \$20 and went to Pat's house with a wedding license in my pocket."

"I asked Pat's mother if I could take Pat for a ride. We drove to a drive-in restaurant and had something to eat. Then I drove to a lonely spot near the restaurant to

## UMT Director Defends Training Plan

Washington, April 2 — (AP)—The director of the army's experiment-UMT program at Fort Knox, Ky., said today that universal military training is the most democratic system of training.

The witness, Maj. Gen. M. J. Devine, told the Senate Armed Services Committee:

"Selective Service builds up the army, but UMT builds up the nation."

Devine testified as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower awaited his turn to plead anew for a UMT law and revival of the draft. The retired army chief of staff was scheduled to testify at 2 p. m. (EST).

The Senate committee is driving to wind up its hearings by tonight or tomorrow morning, at the latest. America's military needs to meet the present serious world situation.

Devine said a Catholic chaplain completed statistics showing a jump in voluntary church attendance during the training program at Fort Knox.

"His figures showed," said Devine, "that before entering our UMT program 40 per cent of the Catholic boys had been going to church on Sunday. At the end of the six months training, 70 per cent of the men were going to church."

The nation's two most powerful labor organizations, the AFL and CIO — turned thumbs down yesterday on UMT. Both took the stand that such a move would weaken rather than strengthen the country.

The CIO flatly opposed the draft also.

But President William Green, speaking for the AFL, said his unions favor a return to Selective Service under these conditions: (a) that it be adopted as a temporary measure and (b) that it exempt veterans, fathers, students and workers in essential occupations.

Green took a verbal swat at Russia for her "sabotage within the United Nations" and her expansion in Europe.

"These facts make it plain," the AFL chief said, "that Communist aggression must be stopped if universal peace and security are to be achieved."

But, said Green, UMT is not the answer to stopping Russia.

Speaking for the CIO, Nathan Cowan said that organization does not oppose stronger armed forces. He added if there is "an extraordinary turn in international relations," the CIO will reconsider its stand.

"Some of the opposition to UMT and the draft," he said, "is based upon a desire to weaken the United States with respect to the USSR. As patriotic Americans, we condemn this purpose."

"Our opposition to UMT is based upon the belief that UMT under existing conditions is harmful to itself and will not achieve the goal expected of it."

Congress meanwhile awaited details of a new, \$3,000,000,000 national defense fund sketched a broad outline in a letter President Truman sent to House Speaker Martin yesterday.

The money would augment \$11,000,000,000 already asked by the president for military purposes.

Coffee houses in 17th century England sometimes advertised themselves with signs made of ceramic tiles.

ask Pat to marry me.

"When I showed her the license, she turned me down. She said we were too young. I was terribly nervous. I wanted a cigarette but had no matches so I looked in the glove compartment."

"In there, I saw a .32 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver. That gave me an idea. I pulled the gun out and told Pat I had shot her. Unless she promised to marry me, Gudmanson said the girl refused again.

"I forced her out of the car," he said. "When we were about three feet from the car I shot her. The bullet hit in the upper part of the chest. She fell, wounded."

Gudmanson said he told the girl that he would take her to a hospital if she would marry him. She replied, he said, that she "wanted no part of me."

He said he shot her again, this time through the head, killing her instantly.

After that, he said, he sat for some time, figuring every detail of how to avoid trial for the murder. When his plan was complete, he went to work.

Leaving the girl's body, Gudmanson said he drove home and returned with a shovel, a knitting needle and a pair of forceps. He used the needle and forceps to remove the bullets from the girl's body and then buried her in a pit near the murder site.

He placed the bullets on a railroad track and watched a train smash them, he said. He disassembled the gun and scattered the parts over the countryside.

Then he returned the car to its owner and went home.

He was the first suspect picked up by Houston police, he said, in their investigation of the girl's disappearance. He "beat the rap" by alibiing that he had taken her to a movie and never saw her after he left her off near her home.

With no body or other clues, police were forced to release him.

"I hung around Houston for a year and worked up and down the Rio Grande Valley," he said. "But my conscience began bothering me more and more. It almost drove me nuts."

Finally, he said, he married another Houston girl, hoping to find happiness that would let him forget the murder. They had two daughters, who now would be four and six years old.

Still his conscience gnawed him. At last he left his family and went on the run. He skidded lower and lower. Yesterday he decided to give himself up.

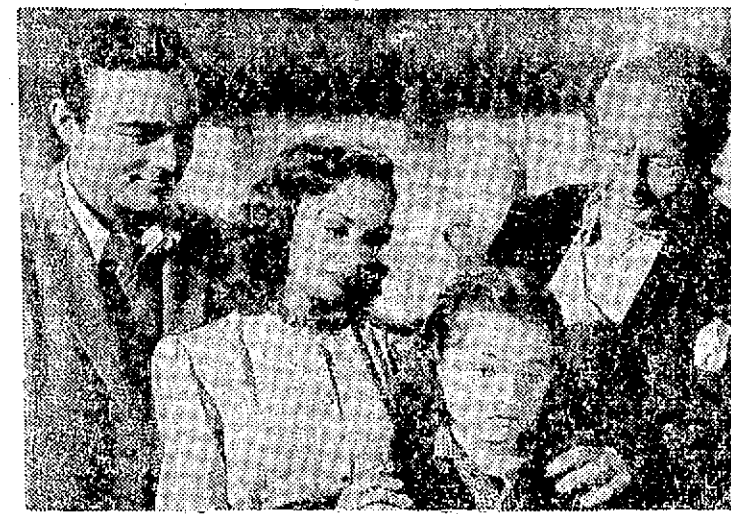
"It was that or suicide," he said. "I never meant to kill Pat. That only happened because I was so disappointed. It was afterwards that I figured all the angles to keep from being tried for it."

## At the Saenger Sunday



A happy moment during breakfast in this scene from "It Had to Be You," co-starring Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde. A Columbia picture.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



A scene from Columbia's modern version of a dearly beloved novel, Gene Stratton Porter's "Keeper of the Bees" with Michael Duane, Gloria Henry.

## Halting of Allied Trains Going Into Berlin Is Dangerous Step by Russia

By DeWITT-MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia has made a daring — and dangerous — move in decreeing presumptuous and obnoxious inspection of American British and French railway trains bound for Berlin, which lies inside the Soviet zone of occupation.

By taking this drastic step the Muscovites have, of course, made a direct challenge to the other three Allies. It is a sort of scornful yard-bully's dare-you-knock-the-chip-off-my-shoulder affair.

The purpose of this move, as viewed by authoritative sources in Washington and Berlin, is to create a situation calculated to force the western powers out of the German capital, which has been in joint occupation ever since the war.

The Bolsheviks if successful would thus have complete possession of the rich eastern portion of the Reich, including its capital, which not only is the hub of European transportation but is the apple of the German eye.

The reaction of the Western Allies was what the Russians must have anticipated — refusal to submit to such inspection. However, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the two-listed American military governor, put after his refusal an exclamation point which the Reds scarcely could have expected. The general announced, without fuss or feathers, that the Americans would use airplanes to carry passengers and freight into Berlin to the U. S.-controlled Tempelhof airfield.

That very neatly puts it up to the Russians to declare their intentions. They now must take the initiative. So far as one can see, the only way they could prevent the Americans and other Western Allies from supplying airplanes would be to use anti-aircraft guns — an act of war.

It certainly would be stretching the imagination to believe that the Reds intend to perpetrate an outright act of war against any of the Allies. There is no indication that Russia wants war, though she intends to grab all she can short of embarking on armed aggression.

So I think we are safe in assuming that the Russian attack on the front was intended mainly as another move in Moscow's war of nerves against the democracies. However, we shouldn't overlook that the Bolsheviks may have some anxiety regarding the nature of Allied railway traffic. In any event, General Clay has adroitly handed them the hot end of the poker, and it's now up to them to declare their intentions.

Actually inspection of passengers on many Allied trains passing through Soviet territory to Berlin, has been going on for a long time and has caused much feeling. I encountered it myself on a British train in 1946.

The inspections have produced many harsh incidents and actual hardships to people whose credentials weren't approved by the Russians. Such passengers were taken off the trains and forced to return to the British zone — men and women sometimes having to tramp miles. Incidentally, at that time some British trains were held up and robbed by armed men, wearing Russian uniforms but of unidentified nationality.

General Clay's action makes it entirely clear that he isn't going to allow his troops to be forced out of Berlin by cutting off his life line. He got quick backing from the State Department, which reit-erated that U. S. forces intend to remain in Berlin.

We are entitled to conclude, I believe, that while the situation has been rendered more tense and somewhat more inflammable, yet basically it hasn't altered.

The lowest note on a standard piano keyboard is produced by a string vibrating 25 times a second, the highest 4,138 times.

## U. S. Atomic Supply Is Overwhelming

BY JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 31 — (AP)—Two shuddering pieces of information have been made known to the public in the past few days:

1. That we have an "adequate" supply of atomic bombs.

2. That we have enough radioactive material to use "effectively" — to wipe human life off the earth.

It was Congressman—Rep. Keefe, Wisconsin Republican—who let it be known today that we have an "adequate" supply of bombs.

It was Senator McMahon, Connecticut Democrat, who told of the radioactive material in an article this week in Collier's Magazine.

Keefe made his statement after listening to David D. Lukatski, head of the government's atomic energy program, talk to a house committee.

What Keefe said raises blood-chilling questions:

"An adequate" supply of bombs for what? War with one country? Russia, for instance? War against a number of countries? Kill how many people? Destroy how many cities?

How many bombs do we have? How many of our military men think are "adequate"? That's a top government secret.

In his Collier's article McMahon said:

"The United States of America now has above ground sufficient radioactive material so that, were it effectively applied, all human life on the planet would be annihilated. We have on order various means for such application."

"We have on hand materials and means whereby if we chose we could extinguish every living thing in an area such as my own New England."

"We have on hand now materials which, if used in certain fashions, will destroy the reproductive faculties of our whole nation, leaving the American people sterile and barren, or capable of birthing only monsters, and sons and daughters with broken genes, so that our line would perish."

The Washington Post, commenting on this editorially said the McMahon piece came as a "shock."

McMahon is a member of the Senate House Committee on Atomic Energy. He helped draw up the law controlling atomic energy in this country.

Through his committee Congress keeps a check on what is being done about the development of atomic energy in the United States. Which means:

The committee is in close touch with the Atomic Energy Commission, headed by Lillenthal, which bosses the whole atomic energy program.

The Post, indignant at McMahon for his piece in Collier's, says Lillenthal's commission had no advance knowledge of it.

McMahon, asked today if he had any comment on the Post editorial, said:

"Mr. Bernard Baruch two years ago said 'We are all engaged in a race between the quick and the dead.'"

"There is nothing which my article revealed which is not known to every nuclear scientist in the world worth his salt."

"That's the reason the scientists in this country and elsewhere desperately want effective international control of atomic energy."

Unless the truth is brought home to the peoples of the world, atomic energy may well spell destruction for mankind."

Those two items of information—Keefe's and McMahon's—come at a time when this country is getting tough with Russia.

If President Truman's call to build up our armed forces was intended to jolt Russia's nerves, this latest information may give them another jolt.

Colored People. He said the program is viewed as generally unsound. Also, he said, present plans would permit continuation of racial segregation and discrimination in the armed forces.

A. Philip Randolph, Negro president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (AFL), replied to Morse that he and other Negroes are "willing to pay that price."

Randolph together with other spokesmen for a "committee against Jim Crow in military service and training," told the Senate Armed Service Committee they will lead a civil disobedience drive unless army policies and laws remove racial segregation and discrimination.

Morse together with Republican Senators Baldwin (Conn) and Gurney (SD) listened to the lengthy protest against Negroes who faced treason charges if they carry out a threatened civil disobedience protest against services in the armed forces.

Other spokesmen for the Negro race also called on the committee to adopt provisions in any draft or UMT acts to end segregation.

Truman K. Gibson of Chicago, a member of President Truman's advisory committee on UMT, testified a weak America is an open invitation to aggression by Russia.

Gibson supported Mr. Truman's military proposals. But he said, the program must make use of all citizens without regard to race.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) complimented Gibson on his statement and added:

"It may be an odious comparison, but I would rather risk the destiny of this country in the hands of this witness rather than the hands of the candidate for president who appeared here as a witness yesterday."

Russell was referring to Henry A. Wallace, who was the major witness before the committee yesterday.

Jesse O. Dodmon, Jr., opposed UMT on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of

## U. S. Envoy to Vatican Confers With Franco

Madrid, April 2 — (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, president Truman's special envoy to the Vatican, conferred with Generalissimo Francisco Franco last night. What they talked about is a state secret.

Taylor spent an hour and a half with Spain's chief of state. He declined to meet American news correspondents afterward.

He arrived shortly after Madrid papers carried the news that a U. S. Congressional conference committee rejected a House proposal to include Spain in the European Recovery program.

The U. S. embassy said it had no knowledge that Taylor was here in a special mission.

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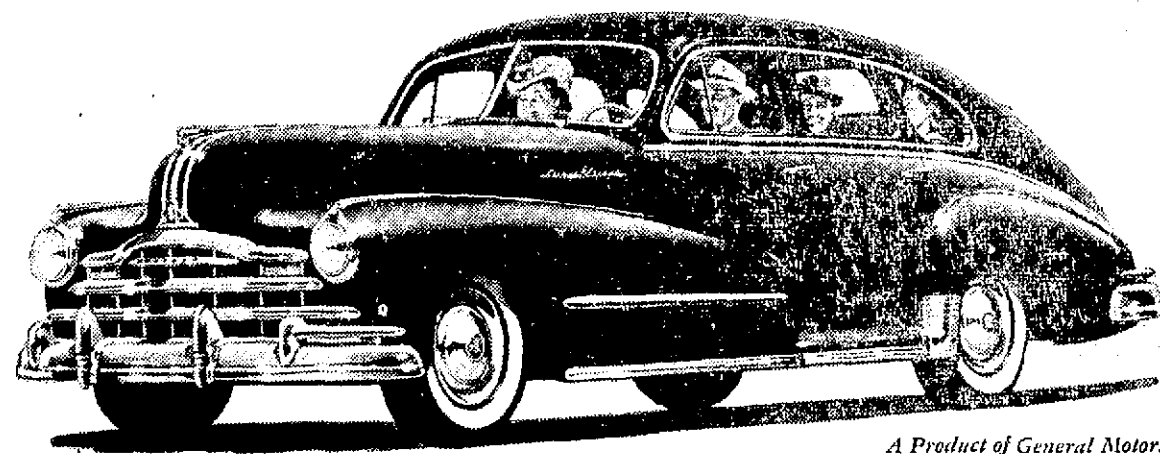
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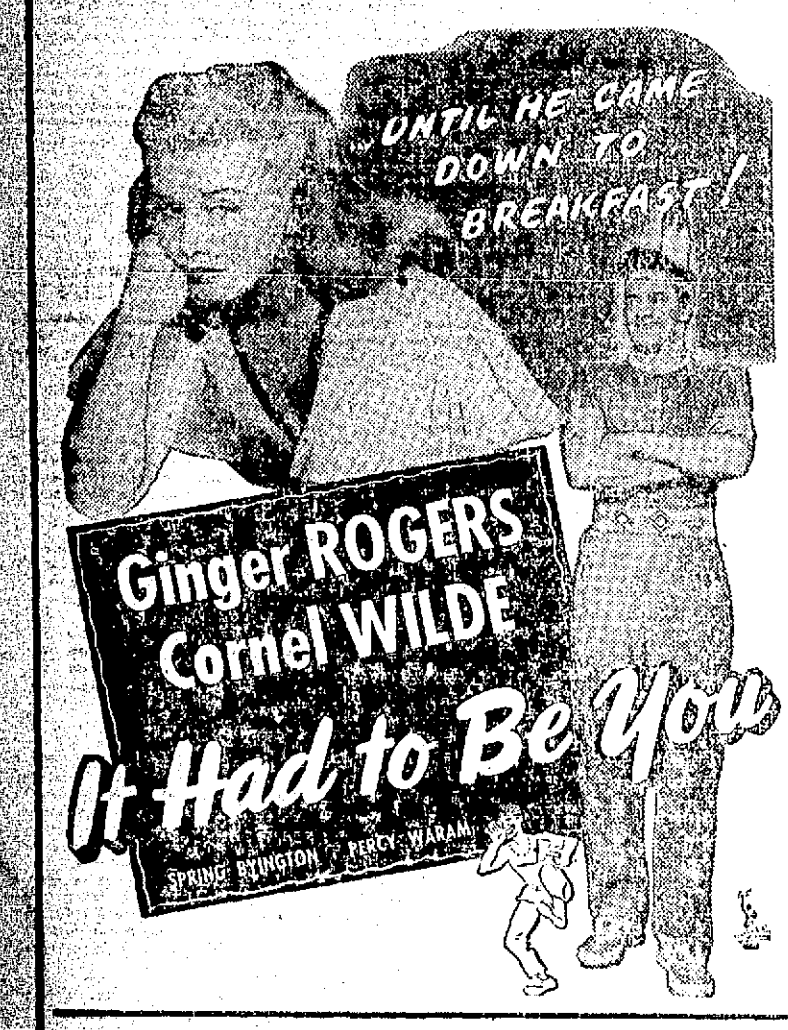
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